

THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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F. M. Thompson Co.

"The Quality Store"

High-Class Groceries — Choice Fruits and Vegetables

Reliable Groceries at Reasonable Prices

Gold Seal Flour, per 98 lb. sack, net \$3.60

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Tartan Brand Peas, Beans and Corn per tin 10c

Raisins, per pound 10c

B. C. Potatoes—good white stock—per 100 lbs., net \$1.75

Carrots, 10 lbs. 25c. Cabbage, 8 lbs. for 25c

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JAM! JAM!! JAM!!!

Pure Fruit Jam, any kind, per tin 50c

Rhubarb, 2 lbs. for 25c

For the Week End

Lettuce, Green Onions, Parsley, Radishes, Cauliflowers,

Bananas and Oranges

We give you a discount of 5 per cent for cash on Groceries

and Dry Goods

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The Store That Saves You Money

BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

Messrs. Rappley, Hinds, Patton, Fraser, McLeod, Hills, Massey, Heywood, Smallwood, and Turner, of the Pincher Creek contingent, spent Sunday in town.

J. W. Verge, principal of the local public school, returns from Calgary this week end, having been attending the teachers' convention.

The Alberta Hotel

B. O. WYMAN, Manager

Hot and Cold Water and Steam Heat in Every Room

Rates \$1.50 Per Day Special Rates to Monthly Boarders

Meals Straight 35 Cents

Meal Tickets—good for 21 meals—\$6.00

Furnished Rooms—\$5.00 to \$10.00 Per Month

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Blairmore, Alberta

When the people do not see store advertisements in the local paper they read catalogues and send ads for their goods.

Our advertising patrons are informing us of increased business resulting from their weekly bulletins. Sure advertising pays!



Provincial Government Of Alberta

An Appeal to Farmers and Owners of Land

WE ASK:

That all farmers who are likely to require hired help in the coming season;

That all owners of unoccupied land who want a chance to make it profit-bearing, and would be willing to entertain share partnership or similar proposals;

That all persons wishing to lease their improved land upon a partnership basis;

Should Communicate as early as possible with:

The Chief Publicity Commissioner,

Department of Agriculture,

Edmonton Alberta

Rocky Mountain Wine & Spirit Store

Michel Rosse, Prop.

Wholesale Dealer in Choicest

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

We pay strict attention to business and Guarantee Satisfaction at all times

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Blairmore,

Alberta

Blairmore Council

The regular meeting of the Blairmore council took place last night, the mayor and five councillors being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and a small batch of communications received consideration.

The following accounts were passed subject to approval of the different committees: D. A. Sinclair \$3.90, W. A. Beebe \$20.00, James Barrows \$25.00; Dr. Mackay \$62.50; Blairmore hospital \$44.00; D. A. Sinclair \$28.25; A. Morency \$14.05; Brent Nolin & Co. \$25.00; Blairmore Hardware Co. \$11.90; P. O. Box rent \$10.00; A. M. Rosse \$30.00, six months' rent for storage room, and other smaller accounts.

An account was received from Morley Shannett for \$44.25 for 113 hours' services looking after the late Peter Tracey. The council considered this charge a hold-up and on motion voted 20 cents an hour for such services—\$22.60.

The resignation of Councillor O. Lagace was accepted.

A cheque for \$400 was received from the government in connection with relief work in Blairmore. This work will commence today, when a couple of teams will be put out to plough up the ditches along Victoria Street.

Oddfellows Anniversary

The ninety-sixth anniversary of Oddfellowship will be celebrated in Blairmore on Sunday, the 25th inst. Special divine service will be held in the opera house at 3 p.m., at which Rev. Bro J F Hunter will be the preacher.

It is expected that the opera house will be taxed to its full capacity on this occasion, as it is estimated that at least two hundred and fifty members of the triple-links will be present.

The members of the order will assemble at 2 p.m., where after the usual preliminary exercises they will form in procession. Coleman, Bellevue and Cowley lodges will attend in a body.

An invitation is extended to the general public to attend the service at the opera house, which will be one of the most interesting and impressive services ever held in The Pass. The best musical and vocal talent will be on hand, and the programme will include solos and duets in addition to the regular sacred songs.

Local and General

The Italian fleet, the strongest in the history of the nation, have set out, and are within a few hours of the Adriatic.

A number of Frank friends of the late Peter Carruthers will journey to Lethbridge by tonight's express to attend the funeral ceremonies.

The Encampment degrees will be conferred at the regular meeting of Cross' Nest Encampment No. 8 on Wednesday night next. A full attendance is requested.

F. N. Fowler, who for several years past has been conducting a barber shop and poolroom business at Passburg, has opened up a similar establishment in Blairmore and is occupying the Arcade poolroom.

All motor manufacturing plants in Southland have been placed under government control in pursuance of the government's plans to accelerate the supplying of war material. These plants will in future be run night and day in the production of motor lorries for the transportation department.

Joseph Wheeler, a prominent poultry raiser, of Cleshire, Connecticut, found among a recently hatched Rhode Island red brood, a chicken perfectly formed except that it had four legs. All went well for nearly a week. Then it was discovered that the two sets of legs were arranged for locomotion in opposite directions. The result was that the chick pulled itself apart. People from all over the countryside came to see it, and in death it has been turned over to a taxidermist.

By a special bill, now before the legislature at Edmonton, the town of Claresholm is permitted to consolidate its debenture debt, substituting for debentures with 16 years of life others with 80 years to run. All the holders of the municipal debentures of this town have consented to exchange the debentures now held for those with the longer term. This enables the town to spread its payments over a longer period and relieves in some measure the financial impasse in which it found itself.

It Might Hurt

Just as Badly

(From Calgary Alberta)
"George Shero had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe while chopping wood one day last week. Next time, George, you had better let the wife do the Blairmore Enterprise."

Compare The Price

With The Quality of Our Goods

A visit to the store will convince you more than the advertised prices. Buying for cash, you do not pay the losses incurred in a credit business, for it stands to reason, that any tradesman who loses money has to make it up or go broke. Nobody is in business just for their health.

OUR MOTTO—"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS"

HANDLEY

THE CASH MAN

Phone 52

Blairmore Red Cross

NOTICE—The concert advertised for the 8th inst., in the I. O. O. F. Hall, has had to be postponed for one week. It will be held instead on the 16th inst., but in the Opera House and followed by dancing.

The sewing meeting last Tuesday afternoon was well attended and most successful, practically all of the hospital supplies on hand being finished.

Any having Red Cross work on hand, will please make an effort to have it finished and handed in before Wednesday afternoon, next.

Thomas H. Hoare was elected a councillor for Pincher Creek last week by acclamation.

H. J. POZZI

General Contractor

Stone, Cement, Brick Construction

Coke Ovens A Specialty

Estimates furnished on application

First Class Work Guaranteed

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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

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and

Mining Stocks

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and Notary Public

VICTORIA STREET

Blairmore, Alta.



Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets in their Hall, 880 Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.

J. R. BARBER, R.S.

CROWS' NEST ENCAMPMENT NO. 8 Meets in the I.O.O.F. Hall every second and fourth Wednesday. J. Montalenti C.P., W.J. Bartlett, R.S.

W. Hogan, of Coleman, left on Sunday last for a holiday in the States.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL!

A. A. SPARKS, prop.

SOLID BRICK STRUCTURE
STEAM HEATED THROUGHOUT
BEST AND MOST ELABORATE
HOTEL IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

RATES: Per month \$35.00 and \$40.00 for board and room. Meal Tickets \$8.00

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ALBERTA

GRESHAM & CO.

Horseshoers, Blacksmiths, Wheelwrights

J. JOHNSON, MANAGER

New and Second-Hand Sleighs and Cutters

New and Second-Hand Democarts and Buggies

Automobile Repairing

Estimates Given Free for All Iron Work Large or Small

We have the best equipment and accommodation in the district.

BLAIRMORE

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ALBERTA

WEST CANADIAN COLLIERIES LIMITED

"GREENHILL" COAL

High Grade Domestic Lump \$4.50 Delivered
Steam Coal, Best size for furnaces \$3.00 Delivered
See all Local Delivery Concerns

Effective January 1st, 1915.

BLAIRMORE - - ALTA.

The Unexploited West

Realizing that the reserve of vacant land in that portion of the Canadian West, known as "the fertile belt," has during recent years been rapidly settled, the Department of the Interior has recently published a very comprehensive and elaborate compilation of all authentic information available respecting the natural resources of the unexploited regions of Northwestern Canada.

For some time past there has been a demand for a publication of this kind and this report, which is known as the "Unexploited West" is designed to fill that need. It gives in very interesting form, facts regarding the climate, soil, timber, rivers and lakes, minerals, and fish and game of the little known regions of the Peace River District, and Northern Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, east from the Rocky Mountains to Hudson Bay.

The report is profusely illustrated throughout with over one hundred

interesting scenes depicting the agricultural progress and possibilities of Canada's fertile northland. A copy may be procured free of charge upon application to F. C. C. Lynch, Superintendent of the Railway Lands Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, under whose direction the publication has been prepared.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL FOR CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES

In every good district in Alberta. We offer a splendid list of hardy varieties that have been tested by the Western Experimental Stations. Hybrid Crab Apples, Compass Cherries, Chickasaw Plums, Small Fruits, Seedlings for windbreaks and shelter belts.

Highest commissions paid. Hand-some free outfit. Exclusive territory. Write for terms.

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Blairmore - - Alberta

The Alberta Livery FEED AND SALE STABLE

Sixth Avenue South

Blairmore

First-Class Turnouts at all Hours
Good Drivers
Draying and Teaming at Reasonable Rates

Agents "McLaughlin" Automobiles

The Passburg Hotel

T. H. DUNCAN, Prop.

Bright, Clean Wholesome Rooms

The Bar is well stocked with the Finest Wines,
Liquors and Imported and Domestic Cigars.

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tion; 10c. per line for each
subsequent insertion.
Display Advertising Rates on Application.
W. J. BARTLEY, Proprietor.

Blairmore, Alta., Fri., April 9, 1915

Alberta Newspapers Cannot be "Bought"

"The man who told the minister, that the liquor interests would buy up the newspapers in Alberta, most of which could be purchased, may know the liquor interests but not the Alberta newspapers."

"The above paragraph is taken from the Calgary Alberta, and is entirely true insofar as the papers of this province are concerned. It is altogether likely that the Licensed Victuallers' Association will use a large amount of advertising space in the newspapers throughout the province during the pending campaign, but the buying of this space does not mean that the news columns are controlled or in any way influenced by the contract. In fact, the letter issued by the Association expressly states that the contract is sent 'without asking you to commit the editorial columns of your paper in any way.' It must be distinctly understood that there is a vast difference between purchasing space in the advertising columns and 'buying up' the paper."

"There is no doubt but that the question of prohibition is a debatable one. This being the case, why should this matter, which is one of the greatest before the Province today, be discussed in the columns of the local press? In British fair play, an opportunity should be given both sides to advance their arguments."—Wetaskiwin Times.

"The above article would indicate that some people do not understand the edition of the press. No merchant would refuse to sell goods to a hotel man. No one would claim that the dry goods man, the grocer, the furniture dealer or the hardware man were 'bought' by the hotel men for supplying them with goods out of their respective lines of merchandise. It is plain business, that's all."

"The advertising space is the publisher's stock in trade, and as long as he confines himself to selling this commodity, he is exactly in the same position as any other merchant. There can be no question of 'selling out' until the publisher for monetary gain allows his news and editorial columns to be used for matter he himself does not believe in."

"If we know the newspaper boys right, there will not be many, if any, who will 'sell out.' There may be some who entertain firm convictions one way or the other, and if they do it is their duty to the public to present their arguments according to their own light on the subject.—EX."

Will Help Pass Mines

While in Ottawa recently, John Herron strongly urged the Government to intercede with the railways and endeavor to have them cease importing coal from the United States, and to use the product of The Pass mines. Mr. Herron pointed out that a large amount of coal is every year imported from the States, and at the same time the Alberta mines are idle, or only working part time. This state of affairs has resulted in considerable hardship in a number of the mining towns, but if the coal orders that are now sent away were all retained by the Alberta operators the situation would be vastly improved. Mr. Herron interviewed several members of the Cabinet on the matter, and all were greatly impressed with the force of his arguments, and promised to do all in their power to bring about an improved condition of affairs.

Mr. Herron also took occasion to interview the C.P.R. officials at Winnipeg, and was given the assurance that his representations on behalf of The Pass miners would be favorably considered. He was highly pleased with the reception which he received at the hands of the railroad officials, and is hopeful that the conditions in The Pass will be greatly improved the coming year. There seems to be no good reason why the railway companies and other corporations should be "carrying coal to Newcastle."—Macleod Spectator.

LOOK TO YOUR PLUMBING

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same function in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

A Volunteer's Farewell

Tune—"Just before the Battle."
Dearest mother, I've enlisted,
I must help my country dear,
If I had the call, I'd enlist,
How could I be happy here,
While the Motherland is calling
To her sons across the sea,
Day by day our friends are falling
In this fight with Germany,
So dear mother don't be grieving,
For you know the cause is right.
We do not know just when we're releas-
ing.
But to you I soon will write.

Think of those in Belgium, mother,
Said would be our fate today,
Had I not been a soldier
Thrown themselves into the fray,
Still strong hearts and arms are needed
To help to stem the cruel tide;
Those who their country's call have
heeded.

Surely not in vain have died.
I shall not forget you, mother,
When I'm gone so far away;
Well I know that you'll remember
For your boy each day to pray.
Should I fall in battle, mother,
You must never grieve for me,
For I'll die just like a soldier
Fighting for my dear country.

So, goodbye, mother, and God bless you,
Thanks for all your love and care;
Let not this parting so distress you,—
I am proud to do my share;
And when fighting is all over,
And the victory is won,
You will not forget, dear mother,
That you gave your eldest son.

The Hat That Mother Used to Wear

The hat that mother used to wear, it
surely was a sight;
She put it on again today, and gee! she
looked a fright.
But when she wore it years ago it can't
have been so bad,
Because 'twas when she wore that lid
that mother landed lid.

The hat that mother used to wear, it
wasn't very big,
And looking at it now it seems a most
outlandish rig.
But she had her reasons for that hat, once
mother wore that lid,
And did she look a peach in it? Well,
father says she did.

This hat that mother used to wear looks
to us kids a scream,
But father says when mother wore that
hat she was a dream.
Of course we were not here those days,
so maybe it is so.

Sneezed declares these are the facts,
and, well, he ought to know.
What is the answer then, yot ask. It
is not hard to find.

In days gone by, they seem to say that
love—as now—was blind.
The hat may have been pretty fierce, we
can't say to that,
But 'twas the girl that father saw. He
never saw the hat.

"Vim"

(This stirring poem is being enclosed
in all garments and packages sent to the
Canadian soldiers in the hospitals and at
the front by the Canadian Red Cross
Society.)

Did you face the trouble that came your
way
With a resolute heart, and cheerful?
Or turn your soul from the light of day
With a craven heart, and fearful?

Oh, a trouble's a ton or a trouble's a
pound,
Or a trouble is what you make it;
But it isn't the fact that you're hurt that
counts.

But only—how did you take it?
You're beaten to earth? Well, well, what's
that?

Come up with a smiling face!
It's nothing against you to be knocked
flat,
But to lie there—that's disgrace.

The harder you're thrown, the higher
you bounce;
Be proud of your blackened eye!
It isn't the fact that you're hurt that
counts.

But how did you fight—and why.
And 'tho' you be done to death, what
then?

If you did the best you could,
If you played your part in the world of
men,
Why, the critic would call it good.

Death comes with a crawl, or comes
with a pounce,
But whether 'tis slow or spry,
It isn't the fact that you're dead that
counts.

But only—how did you die?

FOUND A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM
"I suffered with rheumatism for
two years and could not get my right
hand to my mouth for that length of
time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Ma-
pleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible
pain so I could not sleep or lie still at
night. Five years ago I began using
Chamberlain's Liniment and in two
months I was well and have not
suffered with rheumatism since." For
sale by all dealers.

ADVERTISING!

"ADVERTISING is the education of the public as to who you are, where you are, and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent and commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service."

—Elbert Hubbard

Advertise in The Enterprise

What Is Your Diet?

Canadians eat too much meat. They are one of the three greatest meat eating peoples in the world, Australia and the United States being the other two. High prices for meat are coming. The cost of food as well as its nutritive value should be considered.

Prof. James Long, the eminent British authority, recently addressed the following advice to the War Office:

"I am sure that a half time the energy value of butter. Its value lies in its richness in sugar—of which one-half its weight consists—in the minerals present in the skins of fruits, in its laxative character and its mechanical aid to digestion."

"The sugar of fruit has a remarkable effect on nutrition. Commercial sugar, if eaten too freely, causes irritation, acidity and other breaks of indigestion."

"The most nutritious and useful varieties of jam are those made from plum, apricot, gooseberry and currant. But a mixture of plum and apple stand at the head of the list. Jam should not be considered as a dainty but as an article of food."

Dr. Frank T. Shutt, of Ottawa, Dominion chemist, gives us the following authoritative statement as to the great importance of vegetables, especially fresh or home grown. "The importance in connection with small gardens in towns and cities is very apparent, and the subject is opportune at this time of the year. It may be that a small garden will keep down the doctor's bills."

"That many of the ills that flesh is heir to arise from indiscretions in diet is a fact that more of us should realize— and the earlier in life the better. Many of us, and perhaps this applies especially to those who live in the city, eat too much. As a result, we get too stout as life advances and, what is still more serious, an extraordinary strain is put on the muscles of the organs of the system in nature's effort to get rid of the waste."

Further, we who live more or less sedentary lives, eat too much meat; the man who sits at a desk all day long or stands behind a counter may work as hard as the navy or ploughman, but it is a different kind of work. It does not call for the same amount of strong food. There is no necessity to diet ourselves by formula or to weigh out what we should eat, but we ought to be guided to a certain extent in our eating by common sense and the knowledge which science furnishes respecting the requirements of the body for the maintenance of the vital heat, the development of energy and the repair of tissue."

"As city people we might keep in better health and live more cheaply if we would eat less meat and concentrated foods and use more vegetables and fruit. And this advice might especially be emphasized for the summer diet, when there is not the same call for the system for the stronger foods."

"Fresh vegetables are wholesome, palatable and productive of good health. Though in direct food value vegetables yield a fine lesson to meats, it must not be supposed they are destitute of those nutrients which build up the body tissue and keep the machinery going. It would be possible, though not desirable, to live exclusively on vegetable foods. But vegetables and especially fresh vegetables, are not to be regarded merely from the standpoint of maintenance—though we assert that now—s-days they would make a very good showing on the ground of economy. Nor need we urge their extensive use on the grounds simply that they are appetizing and furnish variety to the diet. They, in addition to these excellent qualities, possess a medicinal value; they are aids

to digestion and afford that bulk of volume to the food necessary for the right distention of the alimentary tract. Many vegetables contain salts which are gently laxative, relieving constipation, that scourge that is the forerunner of so many dangerous and not infrequently fatal diseases. And, again, many vegetables, especially those used in salads, have a special value in cooling the blood and, are, therefore, most wholesome, especially in the summer season.

"Fresh vegetables are vastly superior to those that are wilted from keeping a day or two, in succulence, crispness and palatability. To be enjoyed at their best, vegetables must be eaten strictly fresh."

Rod And Gun For April

"The Steelhead" the Great Gamy Trout that comes out of the Ocean, is the subject of an article by the well known writer of Esquimaux Dubs in the April issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. "The Wise Fish" by Wilfrid Hubbard, is a humorous ichthyological dialogue in which Sol Pike, Jerry Minnow, Bill Trench, Peter Perch, Johnny Roach, Tim Gulgeen, Jimmy Grayling and others of their ilk take part. The Forest Fire Problem in Algonquin Park is dealt with by W. L. Gies and the fishing department and Game and Amusement department are of special interest this month. In addition to those named there are many other stories and articles of interest to the readers of an outdoor magazine.

Two Year Agreement

The vote of the Miners of District 18, U.M.W. of A., was in favor of the agreement arranged by the Scale Committee at Calgary. The majority was large. Some of the figures are shown below. The collieries here are now working under the new agreement, which is not materially different from the one in force for the past three years. While it is only for a two year term it will probably tide the contracting parties over a difficult period in the history of coal mining as of other industries, in the Canadian West. It will also have furnished, to both parties concerned, an opportunity to compare the merits of a peaceful settlement as opposed to conflict.

Colliery	For	Against
Lethbridge	225	180
Taber	165	45
Commerce	65	50
Ferrie	662	181
Carletonplace	150	37
Coleman	245	28
Frank	67	7
Bellevue	192	209
Blairmore	6	23
Hillcrest	324	18
Coalhurst	52	100
	2041	768

What a Miss- ing Letter Did

An item in the Sydney Daily Post last week read thus: "The funeral of Mrs. Borden, mother of Sir Robert, will take place this afternoon, when the boy will be laid to rest in the old Presbyterian burial ground at Grand Pre."

Jack MacDonald, ex-partner of the late Thomas MacDonald, came down from Stettler on Wednesday to attend the latter's funeral.

Spring Hats and Caps

ALL THE LATEST STYLES
AT THE LOWEST PRICES

Ladies and Childrens Dresses and Blouses

Just opened and awaiting your inspection

Don't Forget the Store That
Sells for Less and Satisfies

THE BLAIRMORE TRADING CO.

Blairmore

Alberta

For his disorderly conduct, H. Eshom, senior, of Lundbreck, is serving a month in the cooler at Macleod.

A large number of local citizens attended the funeral of the late Thomas MacDonell on Thursday afternoon.

THE Southern Hotel

BELLEVUE - ALBERTA

Bar well stocked with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

The Most Popular Hotel in Bellevue

Comfortable Lodgings at Moderate Rates

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO DINING SERVICE

On Thursday evening last about one hundred young people of Calgary, members of the Yoke Bearers and Tro-Mu Bible classes of the First Baptist church, gave a farewell banquet to Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Sycamore. After the banquet Mr. Sycamore was presented with a gold engraved Tro-Mu pin and Mrs. Sycamore with a silver card case, to both of which presentations the recipients responded feelingly.

The Typographical Union of Lethbridge, backed by the trade and labor council, has issued an open letter to the business men of the city warning them that if they persist in sending their printing orders to out-of-town offices they need not expect the patronage of the Union men of Lethbridge. The stand taken is that the merchants cannot expect the people to buy at home if they send away for their printing.

THE INTERNATIONAL Coal and Coke Company, Ltd.

Operates the

DENISON COLLIERIES AT COLEMAN, ALBERTA.

Mines High Grade Steam and Coking Coal.
Manufacturers of the Best Coke on the Market.

MAKE MONEY EASY

If you would do so, invest in town lots in the most substantially founded and best business community in The Crow's Nest Pass.

THAT PLACE IS COLEMAN.

Write to or apply at the head office of

THE INTERNATIONAL Coal and Coke Company, Ltd.

At Coleman, Alberta.

A couple of weeks ago we announced that the weather man made a change in his program because Danny Lewis and Michel Rows were due to come out in panama hats. The Creston Review quotes more corroborative evidence that spring is here, as some canary birds had arrived and Milt team was doing the town of Creston in his last year's panama.

A tip in civic economy, from the proceedings of Blairmore town council. Bartlett-Ross—that Mr. A. McLeod be appointed chief of police, duties to include that of fire-chief and sanitary inspector, at a salary of \$30 per month, duties to commence April 1st, All Fols'Day. Carried.—Lethbridge Telegram.

OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

OBITUARY

School re-opened on Tuesday.

Mar On left for Victoria, B. C., on Saturday last.

C. Ernst and wife left Tuesday night for Redding, Pennsylvania.

3,400 Canadian soldiers signed the temperance pledge at London, England.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95 Phone 151. Wedding cakes decorated.

J. A. and Mrs. McDonald, of the South Fork, are visiting friends in Blairmore and Frank.

The members of the Hoodlums Club will give a dance in the Cosmopolitan hotel tonight.

We understand that an extra shift of men is being put on at Greenhill mine this week.

The United States is demanding \$228,059 damages from Germany for the destruction of the sailing ship William P. Frye.

Miss Drummond returned to Cranbrook last week end, after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. Denison.

Fire completely destroyed a portion of the business section of the town of Magrath last week, including the Electric theatre, Kirby's hotel and the plant of the Magrath Pioneer.

Connalix, a small lumbering town eight miles from Arrowhead, B. C., was practically wiped out by fire on the night of April 4th, the damage amounting to about \$300,000.

The Southern Alberta Epworth League and Sunday School Association will hold a combined convention and summer school at Pincher Creek from July 26th to August 2nd.

The British steamer City of Bremen, of Dublin, Ireland, was sunk by a German submarine off Wall

Rock, in the English channel recently. Twelve members of the crew were rescued, four having been drowned.

FOR SALE—One hundred and sixty acres first-class grazing land between Coleman and Blairmore. Contains considerable forest area, standing timber estimated as worth \$4,000. Suitable for general ranching. Apply to The Enterprise.

A well known doctor of The Pass is reported to have won the affections of and united his fortunes with a bouncing young widow of Lundbreck. General sympathy is expressed, but we extend our sincerest.

The Ponoka Herald refuses its columns to some local people who desired to air a religious row in print, and advises the aggrieved ones to keep their thoughts away from Matthew 5: 38 and instead find solace in Luke 6: 29.

An error occurred in our local columns last week. In referring to the visit of Rev. Mr. Peck, we announced that he would address a public meeting in the Oddfellows' hall on Tuesday the 7th, instead of Thursday the 9th.

Peter Tracey passed to the Great Beyond at 10 o'clock on Friday night, after a two-weeks' illness of pneumonia. Mr. Tracey had reached the age of ninety years and had been a resident of The Pass for upwards of fifteen years. Just two weeks before his death he was able to handle a cross-cut wood saw, being physically strong. Of late years his hearing had become very much impaired, until of late he had almost completely lost his hearing powers. Two days before his death he could sit up in bed unaided and displayed great vitality and endurance. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Dowser, who is also well advanced in years and a resident of Blairmore. Interment took place at the Catholic cemetery, Blairmore, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Father Beaton officiating.

Mrs. C. Church returned from Pincher Creek on Tuesday.

Messrs. Dutil and Lyon motored to Pincher Creek for the military sports on Easter Monday.

The British steamer Lockwood was torpedoed by a German submarine on Friday last.

The Turkish armored cruiser Medjidieh has been sunk by a mine near the Russian coast.

The dance held by the bachelors of Hillcrest on Monday night was well attended and very enjoyable.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE—160 acres N. W. Quarter, Section 3, Township 7, Range 2, four miles south-west of Lundbreck. \$12.00 per acre. Terms reasonable. Apply to J. H. Farmer.

Joseph Little has purchased several carloads of lumber, which is being unloaded on his property at Lino City, to be used in the erection of several residential and business blocks there this summer.

The local Oddfellows are anticipating a big turnout for their anniversary parade and service on Sunday, the 25th inst. It is expected that members from Cowley, Coleman and Bellevue will participate in the day's proceedings.

National prohibition has been defeated in Australia. The voting resulted as follows: For national prohibition 237,217; for continuance 257,442. For local non-licensing 229,474; for continuance 273,405. Since 1911 the percentage of non-licensing votes has fallen from nearly 50 to about 45.

A famous Blairmore knocker is busy again branding the town council, the relief committee and practically everybody else but himself as "graters." We would advise him to turn the story around, for it's a well known fact that he has been guilty of more actual

grafting than all the rest of The Pass people combined.

While handling a small gun on Thursday morning, Rennie Gresham came near losing one of his hands. In some unaccountable manner the trigger was tripped, the bullet passing through the palm of the hand. The doctor was called and on examination found that the finger bones were not severed, and that the wound is not so serious as at first thought, but it will be some time before he will be able to use the hand.

The baseball season opened on Saturday when a number of our local boys got together for a match with the married "old-timers." The teams were made up of:

Marrieds: H. E. Lyon, A. Moroney, C. R. Voelker, C. H. McLeod, Albert Olsen, J. Lewis, J. Burrows, "sid" Blue and R. C. Green (the latter, of course, could have been disqualified.)

Singles: H. G. Benson, D. Lewis, Albert Hjort, J. Barbour, J. Turner, George Patton, R. Patterson, George Patterson.

Quite a crowd of spectators witnessed a good game which was won by the "marrieds." Benson acted the part of Mrs. Hoodlum very well.



Barbour Simply Sailed Through The Benedicts

The Blairmore liquor store is being renovated.

A public school will open at Crow's Nest on Monday next.

Mrs. Alston, of Macleod, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hobkirk, State Street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrison, of Coleman, spent Sunday with friends in town.

McK. Hunter, district deputy, visited the local Oddfellows lodge on Tuesday night.

The Red Cross concert advertised to be held in the Oddfellows' hall on Thursday night of this week, has been postponed till the 16th, when an extra fine programme will be rendered in the opera house.

We understand that only seventeen ratepayers are aspiring for the position on the Blairmore council left vacant through the resignation of Councillor Lagace.

Mr. Peck, of Claresholm, formerly organizer of the U. F. A., will address a public meeting in the L.O.O.F. hall tonight, Friday, the 9th, at 8 o'clock, on the "Referendum for Prohibition." Opportunity will be given for the opposition to present their case. Mr. Peck believes that booze ought to go, and you fellows that believe that booze ought to stay, come and state your case tonight.

The concert and dance to be held in the opera house on Friday night next, in aid of the Red Cross Fund, promises to be a pleasant affair. We understand that arrangements have been made to have a brand new Coleman orchestra on the job, equipped with the very latest dance music. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock and dancing will start at 9:30. Refreshments will be served at midnight. Everyone should turn out for this big "blow-out."

Rumor has it that one of the Crow's Nest Pass principals will

at Calgary attending the teachers' conference, endeavored to unite his fortunes with one of the fairest of Sunny Alberta. Whether or not he succeeded we are unable to find out, but those who are capable of judging from experience and their knowledge of the individuals concerned claim that there is every probability of the story being true. However, in order to be sure, the boys and girls of the town in which that principal is a servant have gathered up all the old cans, bottles and stovepipes and are ready for the grand finale.

Frank Happenings

Tom Sanderson was down from Lethbridge last week, visiting friends.

Mar Poy, of the Blairmore restaurant, has opened up in Frank, making the second restaurant here.

Mrs. T. Longworth left on Tuesday night for Medicine Hat, where she will stay a week or two with her husband.

Rev. J. F. Hunter and H. E. Lyon were up from Blairmore to attend the temperance meeting on Thursday night.

It is likely that the remnants of Marsh's "recruits" will play basketball again this summer under the old name. Although Marsh and Parker will be greatly missed, a good team will be put on.

The special meetings which have been held in the Methodist church the past week will be continued each night next week. Revs. Cook and Marx are assisting Mr. Young. The meetings have so far been well attended.

Mr. Peck, organizer for the temperance and moral reform, addressed a meeting in the Methodist church last night. The meeting opened with an appropriate hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed by a solo by Mr. R. Dicken. At the conclusion of the meeting a committee was chosen to look after the temperance interests locally.

THOMAS MACDONELL

On Tuesday morning the community of Frank was shocked to learn of the sudden demise of Thomas MacDonell, proprietor of the Union hotel. For some years past Mr. MacDonell had been suffering from an affection of the heart which gradually grew more serious until it appeared that a final collapse might occur at any time. On several occasions during the past few weeks he suffered from spasmodic faints during which he suffered intense pain. It was following one of those fainting spells that on Tuesday morning his spirit fled and his sufferings ceased.

Mr. MacDonell was one of the pioneers of the Crow's Nest Pass, having been a resident since the building of the Canadian Pacific railroad through this district. About twenty years ago, in partnership with John McLeod, he entered into the hotel business at Frank, which occupation he had since followed. He was one of the best known of the citizens of Frank, being of a quiet, genial and unobtrusive nature, as well as of a strictly temperate and moral character. He was about fifty-three years of age and unmarried.

Word was sent to Stettler on Tuesday to his partner, Mr. MacDonell, and the latter arrived in Frank on Wednesday morning to look after the funeral arrangements. Interment took place at the Catholic cemetery, Blairmore, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Father Beaton officiating, and was very largely attended.

Mr. MacDonell was a native of Buckingham, Quebec, and had no relatives in this province.

PETER CARRUTHERS

A further surprise came on Wednesday night, when word from Lethbridge stated that Peter Carruthers, who recently enlisted with the Third Contingent, had passed away suddenly from heart failure. Deceased was but 35 years of age, and from all appearances very healthy. He had been in the employ of the C.P.R. as a conductor, and resigned his position at the commencement of the war to enlist for service. About two weeks ago he paid a farewell visit to his friends at Frank, and during his visit boasted of enjoying excellent health. Pete was a favorite with all with whom he came in contact, being of a most jovial disposition, and his loss will be keenly felt in social circles in this section of The Pass, where he has so long resided. He was a native of Ontario, and we understand his remains will be sent forward to his home in Ottawa on tomorrow, Saturday, following a funeral service to be held in Knox Presbyterian church at 1 o'clock.

The Lethbridge Herald of Thursday says: "The Union Jack at the Battery barracks was at half mast this morning for the first time, in respect to Bombardier Peter Carruthers, who died early this morning, presumably of heart failure. Mr. Carruthers was on guard duty last night and at two o'clock this morning was suddenly taken ill. Lieut. Dr. Newburn was immediately called and then Dr. Thompson, but to no avail, and in twenty minutes death occurred."

The deceased was an old timer in this country. He came to Cranbrook some 12 years ago, where he was in the employ of the C.P.R. He was a member of the famous lacrosse team of Cranbrook, and played in Lethbridge many a time against the local team. He was one of Cranbrook's star players. Seven years ago he was moved to Lethbridge, where he was freight conductor between Frank and this city. While in Lethbridge he was killed by a train on the C.P.R. on January 4th, he volunteered, and since then has been with the 2nd Battery. Proof of the appreciation of his worth was shown some time ago when promotion was offered him. He modestly refused to reduce the stripes and it was not until April 1st that he accepted the rank of Bombardier.

Bombardier Carruthers was born in Ottawa in 1880. He was survived by his father, who lives there, and several brothers and sisters in this country, among them being Mrs. Reynolds of Granum. His father was notified this morning.

Naturally his sudden death was a great blow to his comrades of the 2nd Battery, among whom he was very popular and greatly beloved.

Major Stewart, in an interview this morning spoke very highly of him, saying that he was as good a soldier as he was a lacrosse player.